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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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Serial No.: 08/943,399

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For: METHOD FOR INCREASING LIGHT
OLEFIN YIELD BY CONVERSION OF
A HEAVY HYDROCARBON
FRACTION OF A PRODUCT TO
LIGHT OLEFINS

Examiner: Walter D. Griffin

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 8, 2000. This extension will extend the time the response is due from April 8, 2001 to May 8, 2001.

- A two month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$390.00.
- A check in the amount of \$390.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to

Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 357972004600. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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